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31 DEC 1960

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Mr. George Murray  
CHICAGO AMERICAN  
326 West Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you for your Christmas greetings and for your complimentary remarks both about me personally and the men and women who work with me in furthering our Nation's security across the world.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

**SENT**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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December 23, 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles

I'm a Chicago newspaper columnist whom you don't know from Adam's off ox but I'd like to add my Christmas wishes to those of the great and near great which are coming to you at this season.

Maybe you think the people of this country don't realize the importance of what you and your staff are doing daily, but we do. We know there are a great many dedicated men and women working with you, risking their necks daily for our security.

We think Mr. Kennedy acted wisely in asking you to continue in your unusual work. If we can enjoy peace on earth at this season, it is because men such as you are holding the enemy at bay. All our best to you in the coming days.

DEC 28 REC'D

*George Murray*



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